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November 14—24th Sunday after Trinity.
November 21—Sunday next before Advent.
November 25—Thanksgiving Day.
November 28—1st Sunday in Advent.
November 30—St. Andrew Apostle's Day.
December 5—2d Sunday in Advent.
December 12—3d Sunday in Advent.
December 19—4th Sunday in Advent.
December 21—St. Thomas Apostle's Day.
December 25—Christmas Day.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

DEAR PARISHIONERS:

Kindness is the velvet of social intercourse. Kindness is the oil in the cogs of life's machinery. Kindness is the controlling spring which holds back the slamming door. Kindness is the burlap in the packing case of every day's merchandise. Kindness is the carpet on life's floor which deadens the sound of shuffling feet and adds warmth to silence. Kindness is the satin lining of the silver casket. Kindness is the plush on the chair. Kindness is the touch of an angel's hand.

Faithfully and Affectionately,
Your Rector,
JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

CONFIRMATIONS

The following candidates were presented by the Rector and were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Frank DuMoulin, D.D., on Anniversary Sunday, October 31, 1926, at the 4 o'clock afternoon service.

Florence E. Killson — Anna C. Shiding
Annie L. Killson — Benjamin Alliland
John S. Nehlig — Lawrence H. Kelly
Margaret E. Myers — Edward S. Kelly
William C. McNally

MINUTE

That upon the occasion of the celebration of the Eighty-second Anniversary of the Parish, October 31, 1926, the Parish House was designated as

BAIRD MEMORIAL

in commemoration of the generous benefactions of the Baird Family to this Parish.

Approved by the Vestry, November 2, 1926.

THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, at 10.45 A. M., a united service will be held in our own church with the congregations of the Twelfth Street Methodist Church, Mr. Rich, Pastor, and the Green Street Methodist Church, Dr. Lorah, Pastor, as our guests.

Members of the Senior Choir of the Twelfth Street Church will also join with our own choir in that service.

As this Day is a National Day appointed by the President for prayer and thanksgiving, the Rector expects and earnestly hopes that the members of our own congregation will come in goodly numbers to welcome those whom we have invited from the neighboring churches.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

On September 16, the Girls' Friendly Society was reconvened with Mrs. Saunders as Branch President. Miss Marion Bachman was elected Secretary and Miss Gladys Zieger, Treasurer. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings with supper at six o'clock for those who are in business in the city. On November 4, there were twenty-one sat down to supper.

The present enrollment is twenty-six, part of which consists of new members and others who will become members in January, 1927. Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kreidler and Mrs. Mearns will be made associates in January, 1927.

The girls are engaged in embroidery work which will be completed early in December and thus will be available for purchase by our friends for Christmas gifts. The branch is also preparing to be Santa Claus to a family in the parish.

The Friendly expresses thanks to all those who have made donations and are interested in the work.

A cordial invitation is extended to any girl over twelve years of age to join the Friendly.

Meetings on Thursday evenings.

MEN'S AND BOYS' COMMUNION

On Sunday morning, November 28, at nine o'clock, the annual Advent Sunday Communion for the men and boys of the Parish will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The service will be followed by breakfast in the Guild Room of the Parish House.

Each man and boy in the Parish will receive a personal invitation from the Rector to attend this service and breakfast.

The observance of this day in this way by the men and boys of the church is now nation-wide. A large attendance is looked for and expected. Every man and boy should not only come himself but also invite or see that another man or boy comes also.

PUNCHINELLOS

On Thursday evening, November 18, 1926, in Baird Hall in the Parish House, the Punchinellos will give a dramatic sketch and a musical play to be followed by dancing in the latter part of the evening.

The tickets are fifty cents each and may be had from any of the members of the organization.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE

The cake and candy sale will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 27, 1926, from four until ten o'clock.

The sale is under the auspices of the Primary Department of the Church School and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Juniors, the Primary and the Beginners'.

There will be cake, candy and fancy and useful articles and coffee and sandwiches. In the evening there will also be an entertainment. The tickets are ten cents each entitling the holder to refreshments.

Any donations that may be made toward this sale, will be very gratefully received.

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of Wednesday, December 8, the Men's Club has arranged for a novel entertainment, the proceeds of which will be for the current expenses of the Church and for the activities of the Club.

This is a preliminary notice so that the date may be set aside.

Details will be published in the next issue of the PARISH NEWS.

MARIAN DAVIS

Another member of our congregation has passed over into the great beyond.

Born in Wales, Marian Davis came to this country when a young child of two and a half years.

Twenty years ago, she identified herself with old Nativity Parish and entered at once into its work by voluntary service in the church choir, in which she was an active and valued member up until her death on October 21, 1926.

Miss Davis was also a member of the Chancel Guild, the Daughters of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary in which she was Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Faithful, loyal and devoted service marked her twenty years with us. In all she did she gave of herself.

"His servants shall serve Him"

The Vestry records this minute of appreciation of her life and service.

Approved by the Vestry November 2, 1926.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

From Friday, November 26, 1926, to Monday, December 6, 1926, inclusive, is the period fixed for the inauguration of "The Diocesan Missionary Campaign."

For about two years, a survey has been in progress assembling data to show the amount of money necessary to place the Missions and Institutions of the diocese in such a condition that the work can be carried on in a more efficient manner.

Bishop Garland believes that NOW is the time when all the people of the Diocese, clergy and laity, working together, should make an intensive effort "in the fulfillment of a common task."

There are ten institutions including The Episcopal Hospital, The Episcopal Academy, Home for Consumptives, Church Farm School for Boys, Home for the Aged, Galilee Mission, House of the Holy Child, The Sheltering Arms, St. Andrew's Chapel and The Morrisville Community House, all well known through the Diocese, and for which funds are asked in this campaign to place them in modern and up-to-date condition.

Forty Missions, located in the various convocations, are included in the objective of the fund. In some cases, these Mission Stations have only a lot of ground; in others, partially completed parish buildings or churches, and in others, the need for all or one of these items.

In addition, the Fund is asked to provide additional endowment for the Cathedral Foundation and for the increase of the endowment for the Maintenance of the Episcopate.

The effort will be made to secure the sum of $3,500,000 which, it is estimated, will meet all the needs of these forty missions and ten institutions. This amount represents the expenditures upon a five-year program and pledges for subscriptions are to be asked for that period, payments to be made annually or as each subscriber may desire.

Every parishioner is asked to be a partner in contributing and all subscriptions in whatever amount, large or small, will be gladly welcomed.

The campaign will operate through a Diocesan Committee operating in turn through committees in the various convocations and then through the parishes.

The Rector of each parish is in charge of the organization in that parish with a layman, serving as parish chairman. Mr. Robert L. Budd is the parish chairman of St. Jude and the Nativity.

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December 26—First Sunday after Christmas. St. Stephen, Martyr's Day.
January 1—Feast of the Circumcision.
January 2—Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Innocents' Day.
January 6—Epiphany.
January 9—First Sunday after Epiphany.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

The most memorable night in the world's history came unheralded as the Throne Messenger preached to humble Shepherds while guarding God's defenseless flocks on the Palestian Hills.

While the Babe of Promise lay in His manger throne, amidst the inconveniences of poverty, the Angels must have wept bitter tears as they beheld His suffering.

For each year since that memorable night, the World, in a measure, reproduces at this particular time the Spirit of that first Christmas, when Choristers were a multitude of Angels and sang their song:

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace to Men of Good Will."

As we gather at the manger-bed of the Child of Bethlehem, the question of supreme importance is, *"WHO IS HE?"* Beside this question, all others matter little. If we accept the Apostle's definition that he is *"GOD, MANIFEST IN THE FLESH,"* then Christmas stands for the most tremendous event in all history.

A friend of Henry Ward Beecher asked him one day if he had finished his "Life of Christ." He made no reply, and, after the caller had gone, Mrs. Beecher says she heard Mr. Beecher say, as he walked about his room, "How can I finish *'A LIFE WHICH NEVER BEGAN AND WILL NEVER END?'*."

Human reason is overwhelmed at the Manger in Bethlehem, but Divine revelation makes it plain. Flesh and blood cannot unravel the mystery of *"GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH."*

The highest conception about Jesus was: He is John the Baptist, Elias, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. But the voice of Revelation is, *"THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD."*

The voice of Revelation sustained by history and human experience confirms the truth of the Christmas Message of the Angels

"For there is born to you this day, in the City of David, A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Yours in the Master's Cause,
and with the Season's Greetings,
JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

December 25—Christmas Day:

10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "A Christ-like Christmas."

Anthem—"The Good Shepherd" *Jennings*

December 26 — First Sunday After Christmas:

10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Evidences of Christ's Birth."

Anthem—"The Good Shepherd" *Jennings*

Te Deum Laudamus and Jubilate Deo, B Minor..*T. Tertius Noble*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service by the Church School.

Sermon, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." —ISAIAH 9: 6.

January 2—Second Sunday After Christmas:

10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Behold, I Make all things New."—REVELATION 21: 5.

Anthem—"By the Waters of Babylon." *Coleridge-Taylor*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M.—Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., Bishop of Bethlehem.

Anthem—"Sleep, Judea Fair" *Mackinnon*

VESTRY ELECTION

An election for four Vestrymen to serve for three years and one Vestryman to serve for one year will be held in the Vestry Room of the Parish House, on Tuesday evening, December 28, from seven to nine o'clock.

The list of qualified voters is posted in the Church vestibule.

BISHOP TALBOT

For many years Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem, has visited our Parish on the first Sunday evening of the New Year.

It is, therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we are anticipating the Bishop's traditional visit on Sunday evening, January 2, next, when he will give us a 1927 New Year's message.

The Rector especially asks that our own members make it a point not only to be present themselves to welcome the Bishop but also to invite others to join with us in this service.

Bishop Talbot, coming from his own Diocese especially for this visit, should be received by a large congregation.

CHANCEL GUILD MEMORIALS

January 2—Mr. and Mrs. Supplee.
January 9—Mrs. Wingfield.
January 16—Miss Jackson.
January 23—(Vacant).
January 30—Mrs. Hamilton.
February 6—Mr. Chadwick.
February 13—(Vacant).
February 20—Mr. Wagner.
February 27—Mrs. Buck.
March 6—Mrs. Wingfield.
March 13—Mrs. Cuza.
March 20—Miss Edna Drabble.
March 27—Mr. Wagner.

The flowers placed in the Chancel each Sunday are placed as memorials and are contributed by members of the congregation.

Mrs. Hamilton, who has charge, will be very glad to arrange for any designated Sunday.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

The campaign for raising funds for Diocesan institutions and missions, which was extended one week, from December 6, closed on December 13, with a total of subscriptions to that date of about $2,000,000.

Our own parishioners, thirty-one in number, subscribed to the fund the amount of $1,172.00.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Primary Department acknowledges with much appreciation all the various donations made for the cake and candy sale held on November 27, for the benefit of the Christmas Fund of the Juniors, the Primary, and the Beginners' Departments.

THE ASSYRIAN CHURCH

At the morning service on December 19, Mr. George Lamsa, a native Assyrian and a field worker under the auspices of the National Council of the Church, gave a very informing and interesting address regarding the missionary work to this ancient people.

The Assyrian Church claims to be the oldest organized Christian Church.

In all the centuries from Apostolic time to the present day, Assyria has been, and still remains, the famous battlefield between Eastern and Western civilizations and, in consequence, the Church in that country has suffered greatly.

In the effort to preserve what is left of the Assyrian people and their churches and schools, the Advisory Committee of the Near East of the Episcopal Church will endeavor to bring about the sending of two American missionaries to help in the reorganization of that Church's work and to serve as instructors in the schools and missions.

PARISH NEWS wishes all its readers a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year.

1927 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The Church subscription envelopes for next year have been prepared and are now ready for distribution to the members of the congregation.

Dr. Hamilton, the Accounting Warden, will be very glad, on request, to send the envelopes to any of our subscribing members.

The Rector especially asks that the envelopes be taken promptly, so that the Vestry may know, as soon as possible, the amounts that may be expected in the receipts from this source. It is most important, in order that necessary expenditures may be met, not only that the individual pledges be made but also that, as far as possible, the pledges should be paid promptly.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

January 6—Epiphany.
January 9—First Sunday after Epiphany.
January 16—Second Sunday after Epiphany.
January 23—Third Sunday after Epiphany.
January 30—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

The dawn of a New Year invites us to consider the past, and resolve for the future.

The harmony of the Garden of Eden is as fresh as the dew drops as they sparkle forth their oceans of beauty on the glories of the rising sun.

As we open God's inspired Book, not a flower has faded in the home God prepared for man. We can seem to hear the morning stars sing an anthem of joy as they flood God's Garden with light and love. The priceless Book around which the centuries ebb and flow, and the philosophers of all time and place agree: "Harmony is inseparable where the ultimate law is beauty."

Into this paradise of man's first existence "came the tempter," and one seed sown by the hand of that sable-plumed Knight of Eternal Despair wrought a work of disaster, erecting a flaming sword between man and the home of God's love and unsearchable riches.

The long and ceaseless struggle from that hour has been fierce and pitiless. The oceans of unmeasured tears, and rivers of human blood, and the cries of Kings and peasants, and prayers unanswered, measure the struggle.

But thanks be to God—1927 years ago, it was not the Morning Stars which sang for joy, but a bevy of golden winged Angels sang:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men."
"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is CHRIST THE LORD!"

And the Angels sang that first Christmas "of good will" and peace and hope bloomed once more.

And now, as we look back to the Manger we take hope and resolve not to forsake His Church or His Table during the coming year.

Feeling, dear Parishioners, that this is your New Year's Resolution, believe me,

Faithfully yours,
JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

January 9—First Sunday after Epiphany.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Christ's Transforming Power."
Anthem—"Nazareth" .....*Gounod*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, The Lost Christ."
Anthem—"I Am the Vine".....*James*

January 16—Second Sunday after Epiphany.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Christ to His Churches."
Anthem—"Sleeps Judea Fair" *Mackinnon*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, "Christ to the Ephesian Church."
Anthem—"In the Bleak Midwinter" *Candlyn*

VESTRY ELECTION

At the election for Vestrymen held in the Parish House on December 28, last, the following were unanimously elected to serve for three years:

Robert L Budd
Charles Richter
Harold B. Wollard
Gilbert E. Zieger
And Harry G. Keller for one year.

1927 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The Church subscription envelopes for 1927 are ready for distribution to the members of the congregation.

Dr. Hamilton, the accounting warden, will be very glad, on request, to send a set of envelopes to any one desiring such.

The Rector is especially desirous that as many as possible of our congregation subscribe and subscribe liberally and regularly through the envelopes. As the expenses for the maintenance of the services and the upkeep of the church and parish house throughout the year have not decreased, he is especially anxious that all those generously disposed will increase their subscriptions, if possible.

The income from our endowment fund, the subscriptions through the envelopes, and the offertory givings at the Sunday services, are the mainstays of our receipts. The amounts from these sources must be used by the Vestry in making appropriations for expenses.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Our Parish views with pleasure its selection by the American Guild of Organists for holding its Epiphany Service, on Wednesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock.

The American Guild of Organists has in its membership most of the eminent church organists of the country and its services are always attended by large numbers of people from all sections of the city.

At the services in our Church, the special players will be Robert A. Gerson, Fellow A. G. O of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and Bernard R. Mansert, Member A. G. O. of the First Methodist Church, Germantown.

The service will be the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat of John E. West, and the Anthems will be "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel," by Harry A. Matthews, and "We Pray Thee, Gracious Lord," by Philip James.

The service will be played by our own Choirmaster and Organist, Francis Murphy, Jr., who is a member of the Guild.

The special preacher for the evening will be the Rev. Bennett, Assistant Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square. The offering will go to the Guild Treasury.

The Rector has invited to this service the Rectors and Pastors and congregations of all our neighboring churches: Dr. Delk, Dr Lorah. Dr. Rich, Dr. McMillan, and Rev. Mr. Wood, and invites and urges our own congregation to be present on this occasion.

Wednesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock in the Church.

BISHOP TALBOT

On last Sunday evening, January 2, Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem, paid us his annual visit and gave us a very forceful and instructive New Year message.

Taking as his text St. Luke 19: 5, "Zachias, make haste and come down for today," etc., etc., the Bishop outlined the character of Zachias and showed us how our Lord dealt with people.

He spoke of our Lord's unique and far-seeing ways in His approaches to people whom He knew through and through and by His associations with them in His social life expressed constantly, important illustrations of deep spiritual truth. Our Lord saw something in Zachias that other men did not see and though Zachias, being a tax gatherer, was a most unpopular man and in many ways detested by people, yet was recognized and taken into the confidence of the Master. There is the outer and inner man and the Master saw both and judged this unpopular man from his inner side, much to the amazement of those about him.

The Bishop said that our Lord dealt with men as individuals and dealt with them in a kindly way to win their hearts and souls. He always saw the man within the man and it was that that He worked to get hold of. That plan, the Bishop believed, will win men today as it did in His day.

Referring in a few words to the coming Bishops' Crusade, Bishop Talbot said that every individual member of the Church will be put to a severe test in making his renewed allegiance to Christ and to the Church and he looked for the Crusade to bring forth great results in revitalizing our spiritual life.

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 1927

ESTIMATED EXPENSE

Salaries (including Rector, Sexton, and Clergy Supply).....	$4,200
Music (including Salaries, Choirmaster and Organist, Members of Choir, Expenses for Music, and Tuning and Care of Organ)	2,000
Fuel and Light (including Coal, Electricity, and Gas).....	1,200
Taxes, Rent, Insurance (including Water Rent, Building and Loan Association, Insurance Church and Parish House)...	500
Assessments (including General and Diocesan Missions, $600; Episcopal Fund, Convention Fund, Sustentation Fund, and Pension Fund, $600).....	1,200
Repairs and Maintenance (Church and Parish House and Supplies, Furnishings and Incidentals)	600
Miscellaneous (including Advertising, Postage, Printing, Stationery, and Telephone).....	550
Total.....	$10,250

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest on Endowments.....	$4,500
Envelope Subscriptions, Current Expense	2,200
Envelope Subscriptions, Benevolent Side and Miscellaneous..	400
Offertory	600
Church School Lenten Offering..	300
Donations from Various Sources.	200
Total.....	$8,200
Amount to be Raised to Meet Expense	2,050
Total.....	$10,250

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CHURCH CALENDAR

February 20—Sexagesima Sunday.
February 27—Quinquagesima Sunday.
March 2—Ash Wednesday.
March 6—First Sunday in Lent.
March 13—Second Sunday in Lent.
March 20—Third Sunday in Lent.
April 17—Easter Day.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

"MY CHURCH is the place where the Word of God is preached, the power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the Love of God is revealed, and the Unity of God is perceived.

"It is the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the hearth of my faith, the center of my affections and the foretaste of Heaven.

"I have united with it in solemn covenant, pledging myself to attend its services, to pray for its members, to give to its support and to obey its laws.

"It claims the first place in my heart, the highest place in my mind, the principal place in my activities; and its unity, peace and progress concern my life in this world and that which is to come.

"I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers. When I neglect its services, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members and I chill my own soul.

"I have solemnly promised, in the sight of God and men, to advance its interests by my faithful attendance, by reading the Holy Bible, by never neglecting its ordinances, by contributing to its support, by meeting with my fellow-members, by watching over their welfare, and by joining with them in prayer and praise and service; and that promise I this day renew, before God my Father, Christ my Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit my Sanctifier."

O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray Thee, every member of Thy Church with Thy love and favor; enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in their minds a love of the truth; increase in them true religion; nourish them with all goodness; and of Thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. Amen.

As we approach the season of Lent, may I look to the various parish organizations and the members of the congregation, all and each one, to take advantage of every opportunity to attend your church services as well as the Holy Communion.

Faithfully your Rector,

JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

February 20—Sexagesima Sunday.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Prayer."
Anthem—"The Glory of the Cross," *Hall*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, "The Authority of Jesus."
Anthem—"There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob".....*Mendelssohn*

February 27—Quinquagesima Sunday.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "Love."
Anthem—"Sing a Song of Praise," *West*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, "The Victorious Life."
Anthem—"Psalm 150" .....*Franck*

OUR APPRECIATIVE THANKS

The Rector and Congregation express their deep appreciation for the kindness of Rev. Dr. Sharp, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and Rev. D. V. Levis, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, in taking the services and the pulpit on Sunday, February 6th last.

THE MEN'S CLUB

On Thursday evening, February 10, the Men's Club, following the business meeting, held an informal Social, to which there were welcomed fifteen members of the Reading Railway Craftsman's Club who had been accepted on that evening for full membership in the Club.

The success of this Social will make it possible to arrange for future meetings of the same character, at which it will be the pleasure of the Officers to become better acquainted with members and their friends whom they invite as guests.

On Thursday evening all the various games, including bowling, pool and shuffleboard, were filled to capacity and seemed to afford great enjoyment to all those present. The annual dues for membership in the Club are only $1.00, and it is hoped that many who are not members will decide to join and throw in their lot with the present membership.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING

A quiet evening of worship and rest in preparation for the coming Lenten season has been planned for the Young People's Fellowship of the diocese, to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, February 26, 1927, from 5 to 9 o'clock.

The young *women* of the Fellowship will meet at the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, 11th and Mount Vernon Streets, Philadelphia, and the retreat will be conducted by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, Father Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Supper will be provided in the Parish House between the afternoon and evening meetings, at about 6.30 o'clock, the charge for which will be $.50 per person and which may be paid at the door.

As this meeting is the first undertaking of its kind in this diocese, it should have a special appeal to each and every one of our young people.

The young *men* of the Fellowship will hold their meeting on the same date at Calvary Church, Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue, Germantown, and will be conducted by the Rev. Albert H. Lucas, Assistant Headmaster of the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook.

The Rector is especially anxious that the young men and young women of our own Parish should be represented 100% at both of these meetings.

"COME YE YOURSELVES APART AND REST A WHILE."

PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The presiding Bishop of the Church, Bishop Murray, has written a special prayer for use at all young people's gatherings under the auspices of our Church.

The prayer is as follows:

"O God, our Heavenly Father, in life's morning we come to Thee for guidance through the entire day.

"Help us always to follow Jesus in the paths of righteousness.

"Walking in His footsteps, may we, as did He before us, not only increase in wisdom and stature, but also in favor with Thee and our fellow-men.

"Keep us in Thy love that we may glorify Thee in our labor and our life.

"Bless us with health and strength and purity, and give us a will to serve Thee in every good work, so that we may make a better world for all people to live in here, and become worthy of Thy Presence in a brighter world hereafter; for Jesus' sake. Amen."

THE CHURCH SOCIAL WORKERS' GUILD

The adjourned annual meeting of the Church Social Workers' Guild will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 23, 1927, at the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity.

Preliminary to the afternoon meeting, there will be a service of Holy Communion at the Philadelphia City Mission, 225 South 3rd Street, on the morning of February 23, at 9 o'clock.

The Vesper service will be held in our own Parish Church in the afternoon, beginning at 5.15 o'clock, at which time our Rector will be the Preacher.

Supper will be served after the Vesper service at a charge of $.50 per person. Kindly notify the Rev. Cresson McHenry, 225 South 3rd Street, if you expect to attend the supper and enclose the charge for the same.

Members are privileged to invite guests at the same charge as is made for members, and such charge must be paid by members.

There will be a short business session at 7 o'clock in the evening, after which an address will be made by the Rev. Robert Kevin. Subject, "The Christ We Dare Not Follow."

The Officers to be elected at this meeting are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual dues may also be paid at the business session.

The Rector extends a very cordial invitation to the members of our congregation and their friends who are interested to attend the services and the supper in connection with this Annual Meeting.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

On Thursday, February 17th, the Brotherhood Chapter held a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Chapters, which was well attended. The Chapter wishes to express their appreciation to the speakers, Mr. Charles Cain, Mr. Coggeshell and our Rector who gave us some wonderful information on what a Brotherhood man means to the Church and to the man that is not connected with the Church. Our Chapter has been doing good work, and we must continue to do greater work. If you are not a member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood come to our Monthly Meeting and become closer related to your fellow man and God.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Each and every one feel the ceaseless urge within as the heart calls out to reason to respond in service to the needs of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

When Life's Book shall be closed, how shall the record read? This depends upon our every-day life and upon that record. We must meet our Saviour! Yes, where the trials of life are measured by "a juster judge than here."

It matters not where we fall if our face is toward the Cross and in our hands there is a message of welcome to one and all, to become soldiers in His army where the sword is sheathed in the flowers of His love and the wounded are made whole.

Therefore let us with renewed effort and earnestness struggle to extend the Kingdom of God by doing some personal work for that Kingdom, which shall have no end.

Let us do battle together to upbuild for Him a victorious Kingdom in the city that was a haven of refuge to those who gave Philadelphia their all, and whose examples are as matchless as the Statue of William Penn.

For here is the birthplace of Liberty which has been proclaimed throughout the world and where the patriotic fingers of a woman wove the emblem of our Nation, the Flag—the Flag that protects the weak and restrains the strong and floats over no conquered territory. The debt of gratitude we owe to the past is like the debt that each of us owes our mother. It grows bigger and sweeter with the passing years.

Now, if we keep faith in God, after each storm, and before the sunset, the rainbow of promise is thrown around the shoulders of the storm to remind us of our Saviour's comforting words: "Lo! I am with you always!"

Faithfully, your Rector,

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Nov. 13—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.
Nov. 20—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day.
Nov. 27—First Sunday in Advent.
Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Day.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

November 13. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

10.45 A. M.—Sermon—"The Loss of Power."

Anthem—"The Lord Is King"...*Butcher*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M.—Sermon—"God Meets Every Need."

Anthem—"Saviour, Thy Children Keep" .....*Sullivan*

November 20. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

10.45 A. M.—Sermon—"The Universality of God's Promises."

Anthem—"Behold the Days Come" .....*Woodward*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M. — Sermon — "Helping Each Other."

Anthem—"At Midnight There Was a Cry" .....*Ham*

DORCAS GUILD

Notice is given that the annual dues for members of the Guild are now due and payable. The amount is $1.00, and members are kindly asked to renew their subscriptions as soon as possible, as the funds are very necessary at this season of the year.

There are now twenty-two members on the roll and the Guild will very kindly place any additional members on its list who will pay $1.00 for the privilege of helping in this very important work.

Donations of cereals, mixed groceries, vegetables and other similar articles as well as gifts of money are especially requested on Thanksgiving Day. These are needed for replenishing the Dorcas Closet.

Donations of any kind and subscriptions for annual membership may be

SPECIAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening, November 20th, the Rector has invited, as the guests of the Parish, the employees of the Reading Railroad, including their Young Men's Christian Association and associated Clubs.

It is expected there will be a large congregation present not only of those Reading men and their families and friends who live in the immediate neighborhood, but those as well who live in other parts of the city.

This will be a popular service, with a short address by our Rector.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

November 27th, next, will be the first Sunday in Advent and is the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's Day, November 30th.

It has long been the custom of the Brotherhood to celebrate the Holy Communion upon that day throughout the land as a corporate body. Our own Parish Chapter will, therefore, have a special Brotherhood Communion service on November 27th, morning, at 9.45 o'clock, and the Rector looks for the attendance of every member of the Chapter at that service.

After the service there will be a short meeting of the Chapter, at which there will be the annual election of Officers.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

At the opening session of the Church School this Fall, the teaching force of the School has been increased by the addition of several new teachers. By this addition, more effective work can be carried on and will be a great encouragement to the Superintendent and the Rector.

GENERAL CHURCH DOLLAR

From a careful survey, the National Council has tabulated the exact destination of every part of one dollar contributed to the National Church for its missionary program. This table is printed here for careful reading:

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday evening, December 13, 1927, in Baird Hall, has been designated as Men's Club Night for an entertainment by Messrs. El Barto and Charno of magic, mirth and mystery. The price of the tickets has been placed at thirty-five cents each with the idea of obtaining a large audience. The proceeds will be used for the activities of the Club.

The "Night of Mystery" is a new and novel entertainment and will afford enjoyment to all who avail themselves of the opportunity of being present.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Men's Club or from the

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

Thursday evening, November 10th, the Men's Club held their Twenty-second Annual Dinner in the Parish House.

Seventy-two men sat down to the dinner and comfortably filled the large Guild Room. Songs by Mr. Teale and Mr. Harding with Mr. Murphy at the piano were much enjoyed by all those present. In addition, we had the massed singing which has become a feature of these dinners.

Mr. Cuza, the President, acted as Toastmaster for the occasion, and the speakers were: Rev. Edwin H. Bookmyer, Rev. James Ostema, Rev. Dr. William L. McCormick, Rev. J. Preston McHenry and the Rector.

The supper and the speakers measured up to the high standard which has always been set for these occasions. The evening was a most enjoyable one in every way.

Rev. Mr. Bookmyer, Field Secretary of the Pocket Testament League, among other things said, that the need of the day was in more illuminated men, men illuminated with the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and that the Church needs men who know the Lord Jesus Christ and let their lives shine for Him. He also said that the Church today seems to have lost the art of witnessing as was common practice in the ancient apostolic times.

Mr. Bookmyer referred to the work of the Pocket Testament League and the task that this organization of business men has set for themselves in winning back men who have neglected the reading of God's Word. Men must read the Bible more. The Pocket Testament League goes into offices, manufacturing and industrial establishments, workshops and anywhere where men congregate and are working together. It was Mr. Bookmyer's opinion that the simple task of distribution of thousands of Testaments to men who will promise to read them will in time bear abundant fruit.

Dr. William L. McCormick, Pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, spoke at length on "Friendships" and the similarity of the problems which his own Church and ours have to meet and solve. He pointed out that the only reason a Church should exist in any community is that it must be a friend in every way to anyone in that community who needs its ministrations. Dr. McCormick said that the average man who succeeds in life has the genius of friendship, and if the Church is to be a strong power in the community, it must develop friendship in and with the community. He spoke of how Our Lord had great power to make friends. Dr. McCormick also said that friendships cannot be made without sacrifice and that the difficulties in a Church making friendships must be recognized at the outset of all efforts in that direction. He said that the Church would be the greatest brotherhood on earth if it would be friendly. The Church must give help to those who ask loved men because they needed Him. Dr. McCormick said that Churches cannot be run today on yesterdays, but must serve the community here and now irrespective of anything and that highly populated and various populated communities such as exist about large city Churches, constitute a challenge to a great task. He said that until the Church catches the vision of Jesus Christ the love of God will not touch the world about us.

Rev. James A. Ostema, Pastor of the John Chambers Memorial Church and also member of the Pocket Testament League, referred briefly and very tactfully as to some of the conditions he found in his round of personal service for that League.

Rev. J. Cresson McHenry, Superintendent of the City Mission and Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, often with us and a good friend of the Parish, gave some very interesting first-hand experiences in his efforts to resuscitate a Mission Church in another part of Philadelphia.

Our own Rector spoke of the work in this neighborhood and of some of the contacts with those who come to him for help of all kinds and told us that the Woman's Auxiliary had taken the job of visiting people in the neighborhood away from the men to whom it was first offered. Mr. Saunders said that until the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity is known throughout the city as a Church friendly to everyone it will not carry out fully the purpose for which it was established and that in all our work for the Church we must not count the cost of our efforts in money or time or service.

WHERE YOUR GENERAL CHURCH DOLLAR GOES

Department of Missions:	
Domestic Missions	$0.357
Assisting in the support of missions, hospitals, educational and other institutions, in dioceses and missionary districts.	
Foreign Missions	$0.392
Department of Religious Education	.018
Department of Christian Social Service	.009
Department of Publicity	.026
Field Department	.029
Woman's Auxiliary	.012
Department of Finance	.010
Church Mission House Maintenance	.007
Miscellaneous Accounts and Interest	.026
General Administration	.013
American Church Institute for Negroes	.040
Church Colleges	.007
Girls' Friendly Society	.008
Church Periodical Club, Army and Navy Commission, Church Mission of Help, World Conference on Faith and Order, etc.	.015
Contingent Fund	.025
Seamen's Church Institute	.006

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

On Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, we cross the centuries in memory of the most memorable forty days in history —"the temptation" of our Blessed Lord. Ash Wednesday brings us all to the feet of the Master in penitence and prayer.

This sacred season of Lent invites us to serious consideration and meditation for our immortal souls. The eternal, and the change that is changeless, arrests the attention of mankind from the peerless thinker to the untutored Indian, who seemed to see God in the fading autumn leaves or hear His matchless voice in the sighing winds as it sang its requiem mass over the dying flowers as they gathered up the colors of the rainbow for their burial robe of gold.

We hear the Church in the voice of tenderness sweetened and deepened by the memory of her faithful children who have fallen asleep in faith, say: "Come apart from the world and rest and pray." The Church born of the priceless blood of the Son of God amid sinking empires and fading crowns still stands with outstretched arms of welcome to the weary multitudes and cries in the words of her Master—"Come unto me, ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

Yes, your Church and mine has always emphasized the season of Lent to her children.

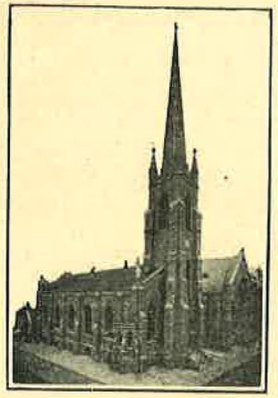
The Church which was born in Jerusalem, that has stood like a guardian angel and protector and expositor of Holy Scripture, and enriching her liturgy with the prayers and anthems penned in penitence by her children, urges one and all now to self-examination and prayer before we join in our Easter Communion of His broken Body and poured-out Blood.

Let us, therefore, carry His banner forward and if the summons comes it matters little where on the field we fall, if Truth is advanced and our hands are outflung toward the Cross—we die Conquerors.

Faithfully your Rector,

JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

Quinquagesima Sunday, 1928.



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Feb. 19—Quinguagesima Sunday.
Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 26—First Sunday in Lent.
Mar. 4—Second Sunday in Lent.
Mar. 11—Third Sunday in Lent.
Mar. 18—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

SERMON AND MUSIC

February 19. Quinquagesima Sunday.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon: "The Priceless Qualification."
Anthem—"Ho, Everyone that Thirsteth," *Martin*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon: "The Crowning Qualifications."
Anthem—"The Sun is Sinking Fast," *Andrews*

February 26. First Sunday in Lent.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon: "The Temptation."
Anthem—"The Glory of the Cross," *Hall*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon: "The Price of Liberty."
Anthem—"Bow Down Thine Ear," *Parker*

LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent there will be mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Chantry of the Parish House.

The Ash Wednesday service will be conducted by the Rector. At the service on Wednesday, February 29th, the special speaker will be Rev. M. P. Krikorian, of Asia Minor.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and of the Corporation was held in the Chantry of the Parish House on the evening of February 6th, at 9 o'clock, following the Vestry Meeting convened at 7.30 o'clock. The inclement weather acted as a deterrent to a larger attendance. Nine members of the Vestry were present.

The Rector gave a resume of the last year's work in the Parish. He referred for detailed statistics to the "Rector's Letter," published in the last number of PARISH NEWS. The outlook for the coming year was both encouraging and promising, calling upon every active and interested worker to double their efforts in upholding and extending the work of the parish.

The financial condition was thoroughly gone over and Mr. Zieger showed that the Budget for 1928 had been prepared with utmost care in holding the various items of expense to the absolutely necessary minimum. He called attention to the fact that even so, the income would not meet the expense by about $1400, and that therefore the special efforts of the congregation should be directed toward raising this amount during the year.

More subscribers and larger subscriptions were needed. Appeal was made to those members attending and engaged in the various activities to subscribe through the envelopes, so that the Vestry in meeting expenses, shall know in advance what amount it can count upon to expend.

The matter of the Parish Givings for Missions was also mentioned and it seemed to be the thought of those present, that we should endeavor to raise the amount of our expectation and as much more as possible.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Sunday evening, February 12th, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and the Eighteenth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America was marked in many Philadelphia churches by Scout Troop services.

At our own church in the evening, Scout Troop No. 175, Mr. Harold Hollowbush, Scoutmaster, and Troop No. 193, St. Matthias' Church, Mr. Miller, Scoutmaster, as the guest troop, had charge of the service.

In addition to the salute to the Flag, the saying of the Scout Oath and the Scout Laws, appropriate addresses were made by several invited speakers.

Mrs. Sinnamon, assistant Director of Public Welfare, spoke of character as it was typified by Lincoln and urged all Boy Scouts to imitate his life. Mr. Elliot, from Scout Troop headquarters, told of the meaning of the Scout movement and the distinct asset a troop was to a church or parish or school. The Boy Scout Troop, looking to training for good citizenship in the State and the Kingdom, could be made a vital part of church work. Short addresses were also made by Mr. John A. Wurst and Rev. Dr. A. D. Schodle.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Notice is again given in regard to the holding of Confirmation Classes in the Parish House on Tuesday evenings. Any one thinking of being Confirmed, will please consult the Rector and arrange to attend these classes.

This year, Confirmation night will be Friday evening, March 9, 1928.

CHURCH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Our Church School in its endeavor to meet its quota for the Lenten Offering, has arranged an entertainment in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, February 21, 1928, at 8 o'clock, when a comedy entitled "The First Year" will be given by the "Vagabond Players" of the West Building, Y. M. C. A.

The tickets are thirty-five cents and may be purchased from any member of the Church School.

Your generous support of this undertaking is urgently asked.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Special Evangelistic Services to be conducted by six visiting Bishops have been arranged for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lent at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Thirteenth Street below Spruce Street. Rectors and members of all congregations in the Diocese are invited to attend.

Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D.D., Bishop of Easton, Maryland, will be the speaker on Thursday evening, February 23rd; Rt. Rev. Frank William Sterrett, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor, of Bethlehem, will be the speaker on Thursday evening, March 1st.

P. O. S. OF A.

A special service will be held in the Church on Sunday, February 26th next, which will be attended by various units of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in the city. A large representation is expected.

The Rector will preach a sermon on that occasion on the subject "Patriotism."

MOTHER'S MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting has set a good example to other organizations in the Parish by donating, at its last meeting, the sum of ten dollars to the Coal Fund.

WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

LENTEN SERVICES

The usual mid-day Lenten Services for business people have been arranged for at St. Stephen's Church, Old Christ Church, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Garrick Theatre, beginning each day during Lent at 12.30 P. M. and lasting twenty-five minutes.

Members of the congregation who can do so are urged to attend as many of these services as possible.

The schedule of speakers for the two weeks beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22, is as follows:

OLD CHRIST CHURCH

February 22 (Ash Wednesday)—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., Rector of the Parish.

February 23-24—Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D.D., Bishop of Easton.

February 25—Rev. Henry Davies, Ph.D., Trinity, Collingdale, Pa.

February 27-29—Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, D.D., Philadelphia Divinity School.

February 28—Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop Coadjutor of Bethlehem.

March 1—Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 2—Bishop Thomas.

March 3—Rev. John Lowry Hady, Rector Gloria Dei (Old Swedes), Philadelphia.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

February 22 (Ash Wednesday) — Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

February 23—Rt. Rev. Frank William Sterrett, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Bethlehem, Pa.

February 24—Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S. T. D., Rector of St. Stephen's.

February 25—Rev. Robert O. Kevin, Assistant, St. Stephen's Church.

February 27 to March 2—Rev. J. Howard Melish, D.D., Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, New York.

March 3—Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, Dean of the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

February 22 (Ash Wednesday)—Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D.D., former Bishop of Arizona.

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February 24—Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, D.D., Presiding Bishop and President of the National Council.

February 25—Rev. John L. Saunders, Rector of Church of St. Jude and the Nativity.

February 27 to March 3—Rev. Allan Pearson Shatford, D.D., St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Canada.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

From the manger in Bethlehem, amid angels singing the joy of heaven "and good will among men," beneath the splendor of a Judean midnight, we travel into the land of pyramids and mysteries, and back to Galilean hills with Him who will "never leave us or forsake us."

We behold Him in Jerusalem, amid the doctors, taxing their ability with questions and astounding them with answers.

We lose sight of Him until we see Him on the Jordan and hear John the Baptist exclaim, "Behold, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

We journey with Him about the sea of Galilee as He speaks to the troubled waves, quieting them to evening calmness.

We witness the devils in obedience as they release the man to enter the swine and be lost in the sea.

We see disease yield to the touch of His garment, and death robbed of its power as he awakens a child from its grasp.

We see the blind restored to sight and the hungry fed.

We hear Him speak "As never man spake" in the sermon on the Mount. We enter the judgment hall to witness Pilate permit the Son of God after finding no fault in Him to go to the Cross.

We behold Him on the Cross, amid convulsions of the elements; until death has silenced the lips that spake words more lasting than the eternal hills.

We follow the sorrowing friends to the Garden and witness a mother's sorrow as He is placed in "a new tomb" and sealed with the empireal eagles, and trusted soldiers were placed on guard to insure His keeping "Whom the heavens cannot contain."

The dawn of the first Easter morning finds an empty tomb, and a sunlit passage is torn between two worlds and we become one in Christ Jesus.

The wounds of Jesus have healed, but scars remain for doubting Thomases.

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April 5—Maundy Thursday.
April 6—Good Friday.
April 8—Easter Day.
April 15—First Sunday after Easter.
April 22—Second Sunday after Easter.
April 29—Third Sunday after Easter.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

April 8.—Easter Day.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "The Power of An Empty Tomb."
Anthems—"By Early Morning Light," *Reinann-Dickinson*
"The Risen Christ".....*Noble*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Church-School. Address by the Rector.
April 15—First Sunday after Easter.
10.45 A. M.—Sermon, "True Source of Victory."
Anthem—"The Risen Christ".....*Noble*
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8.00 P. M.—Sermon, "Christ's First Appearance."
Anthem—"Comes At Times a Stillness As of Even".....*Woodward*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The services for Holy Week were as follows:

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, service in the Chantry with address by the Rector.

Maundy Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, service of the Holy Communion in the Church with address by the Rector.

Good Friday evening, 8 o'clock, special service for the rendering of portions of Sir John Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," by the Choir, and short address by the Rector.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Three-hour Service on Good Friday will be held by invitation at the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson Streets, from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock P. M.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector of Incarnation, assisted by our own Rector, Rev. Mr. Saunders.

Our own congregation is cordially invited to join in this service.

EASTER DAY SERVICES

7.30 A. M., in the Church, service of Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M., in the Church, service of Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M., festival service, sermon and service of Holy Communion.

7.45 P. M., Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M., Anniversary Service of the Church-School, with short address by the Rector.

The Rector earnestly desires that each and every member of the congregation shall be present, if possible, and Communicate at one of the services of Holy Communion appointed for Easter Day.

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering is for the general expense of maintaining the Church and its services. Will you give generously and with thankful hearts mindful of abundant blessings?

EASTER DECORATIONS

For several years past the flowers on Easter Day have been donated by Mr. Willoughby Evans, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Budd.

Mr. Willoughby Evans passed away last September and the decorations this year are placed by the sons of Mr. Evans as a memorial to their father.

What more fitting memorial than flowers at Easter in remembrance of a loved one? We appreciate highly that our own church has been designated as the medium of expression for this memorial.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

The Rector is much gratified at the attendances at the various Wednesday evening services held in the Chantry and at which visiting preachers were present.

EASTER, QUEEN OF FEASTS

In our illustration, the artist has depicted the scene at the Sepulchre on the resurrection morn.

"As it began to dawn toward the first day of the week came Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome, to see the Sepulchre," "at the rising of the sun."

"The angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said." "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead." *Matthew 28, Mark 16.*

"Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." *John 11:25, 26.*

THE RISEN CHRIST

"Christ is risen from the dead, Hallelujah!"

"In that He died He died unto sin once, but in that He liveth He liveth unto God." *I Corinthians 15, 20 and Romans 6, 10.*

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

We are in the midst of the Pentecostal season; a season replete with sacred memories and tender recollections stretching across the centuries until we stand with the Master and His apostles and hear Him say: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

"And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Thus reads the imperishable record of inspiration of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Here we have our marching orders, translated into our every-day Church life, "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in St. Jude and the Nativity, and in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and is the Church program for Missions unto the uttermost part of the earth!"

When we have enlisted as soldiers under Christ's banner, we must not only *sing* "Onward, Christian Soldiers," but we must "*carry on*" the standard of our sacred religion until "the uttermost part of the earth" has been conquered for the King of Kings. It was obedience to this command that filled the early Church with the spirit of restless enthusiasm for the conversion of the world.

During the World War the question arose "has the United States the right to draft men for foreign service?" The answer was "wherever American rights are denied or the flag is in danger, the soldiers can be sent to fight."

Let us be as sincere Christians now as we were patriots then.

While at home we gave of our wealth to support the soldiers in the field; others labored to keep the home fires burning. We were committed to the whole program of the World War.

Now let us feel we are committed to our blessed Lord's program of "unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Faithfully, your Rector,

JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS.

Trinity Sunday, 1928.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10.45 A. M.	Morning Prayer and Sermon
12.15 P. M.	Church Schools
7.45 P. M.	Organ Recital
8.00 P. M.	Popular Service and Address

Holy Communion 9.45 A. M. each Third Sunday and 10.45 A. M. each First Sunday
Holy Baptism 12 M. each Second Sunday and by appointment

THE VESTRY
Robert L. Budd, Rector's Warden
Dr. Wm. T. Hamilton, Accounting Warden
W. Edward Supplee, Secretary
Joseph A. Cuza — Charles Richter
Charles H. Joyce — Joseph C. Wagner
Harry G. Keller — Harold B. Wollard
Edward Ramsey — Edward H. Zieger
Gilbert E. Zieger

Organist and Choirmaster
Francis Murphy, Jr.
136 West Sedgwick Street, Germantown

Sexton, John S. Nehlig
Parish House

CHURCH SCHOOL
Superintendent—The Rector
Senior Department—Dr. Wm. T. Hamilton.
Primary Department—Miss Gertrude Spackman.
Secretary—Harold B. Wollard.
Treasurer—Gilbert E. Zieger.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Mrs. William Wingfield, President
1834 Mount Vernon Street
Meets each First Wednesday, 2.30 P. M.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CHURCH
Mrs. James Drabble, President
2035 North Fifteenth Street
Meets each Second Sunday, 4 P. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY
Miss Amanda Hewes
1322 Green Street
Meets each Second Thursday, 8 P. M.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW
Mr. Joseph C. Wagner, Senior Director
Meets each Thursday, 8 P. M.

Junior Director
Mr. Harold Wollard, Junior Director
Meets alternate Thursdays, 8 P. M.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
Mrs. John L. Saunders—President.
Miss Marion Bachman—Secretary.
Miss Gladys Zieger—Treasurer.
Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M. Supper at 6 P. M.

THE PUNCHINELLOS
Mrs. Gertrude S. Kreidler—President.
Miss Ada M. Bachman—Secretary.
Miss Marion Bachman—Treasurer.

CHANCEL GUILD
Mrs. William T. Hamilton, President
Meets each Last Monday, 2.30 P. M.

MOTHERS' MEETING
Mrs. James Drabble, President
2035 North Fifteenth Street
Every Tuesday, 8 P. M.

MEN'S CLUB
President, Mr. Joseph A. Cuza
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 8 P. M.

ST. JUDE AND NATIVITY BOYS CLUB
Frank Kurtz, President
1126 Wallace Street
Meets every Tuesday, 7.00 P. M.

BOY SCOUTS
Scout Master, Mr. Harold Hollowbush
615 N. 6th St.
Meets every Friday, 7.30 P. M.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

June 3—Trinity Sunday.
June 10—First Sunday after Trinity.
June 17—Second Sunday after Trinity.
June 24—Third Sunday after Trinity.
July 1—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

SERMONS AND MUSIC

June 3. Trinity Sunday.

10.45 A. M.—Sermon: "The Eternal Trinity."

Anthem: "I Am Alpha and Omega" *Stainer*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Joseph Claire.

Anthem: "Psalm 150" .....*Franck*

June 10. First Sunday after Trinity.

10.45 A. M.—Sermon: "The Fixed Gulf."

Anthem: "Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" .....*Barnby*

7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital.

8.00 P. M.—Sermon by visiting Preacher.

Anthem: "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" .....*Matthews-Barnes*

SPECIAL PREACHER

Beginning this Sunday evening, June 3rd, the Rector will conduct a Mission at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed Streets, of which the Rev. Dr. Cresson McHenry is Rector. The Mission will continue during the week and close on Sunday, June 10th.

The special preacher for this Sunday evening is the Rev. Joseph Claire, of Williamsport, Pa., who is a Deacon. He will be presented by Dr. Cresson McHenry on Monday, June 4th, for ordination to the Priesthood. This evening, therefore, will afford our congregation a splendid opportunity to hear this young man just before he steps into his new orders.

DIOCESAN DAY

Diocesan Day will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 9th, at the Cathedral Grounds in Upper Roxborough, at Ridge Avenue and Manatawna Avenue.

There will be an open-air religious service at 3 o'clock and a program of other events including a pageant, which will make this Diocesan Day an interesting occasion.

Members of all parishes in the diocese are cordially invited to attend.

The grounds are in the 8900 block on Ridge Avenue and may be reached by the Barren Hill trolley on Ridge Avenue from Wissahickon Station on the Reading Railroad or from the Wissahickon terminus of the Ridge Avenue Trolley line.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Annual Summer Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at St. David's Church, Manayunk, Saturday, June 9th, beginning with evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Following this service, supper will be served in the Parish House, after which there will be a business session of the Assembly.

Our own Chapter is generally well represented at this meeting and it is hoped that many of our members will endeavor to be present.

The Brotherhood Communion and Meeting of our Chapter at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, June 17th, will be the last for the summer. The Rector looks for a large attendance of both the Junior and Senior members at both the service and the meeting.

BISHOP—COADJUTOR

Rev. Dr. Henry Knox Sherrill, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, unanimously elected Coadjutor Bishop of Pennsylvania has declined the election.

It is likely a special convention will be called early in October to make another selection.

LENTEN OFFERING

The Lenten Offering of the Church Schools of the Diocese this year amounted to $70,538, with the prospect that this amount finally may reach $75,000. Last year's offering was $79,250.

The offering from our own Church School this year was $263.94. The offering last year was slightly over $300.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Garland will visit our Parish for a special Confirmation Service, to be held in the Church on Friday afternoon, June 8th, at 5.30 o'clock.

CHANCEL MEMORIALS

The list of flower memorials in the Chancel for the summer months is as follows:

June 3—Mrs. Goldman.
June 10—Miss Hewes.
June 17—Dr. Hamilton.
June 24—Mrs. Holland.
July 1—.....
July 8—Mrs. Cuza.
July 15—.....
July 22—Mrs. Phillips.
July 29—.....
August 5—.....
August 12—Mr. Supplee.
August 19—.....
August 26—.....

The open Sundays for the balance of the year are as follows:

September 2, 16, 23, 30.
October 28.
November 11, 18.
December 23, 30.

The subscription for flowers placed in the Chancel is $1.00 per Sunday. The Chancel Guild is very desirous of closing up the vacant Sundays and the notice is printed at this time for the benefit of any who desire a specially designated Sunday.

PUNCHINELLO NIGHT

The Punchinellos have arranged for a "Punchinello Night" in the Parish House on the evening of Friday, June 8th, at 8.15 o'clock, at which there will be tableaux, music and several other interesting features.

The tickets are thirty-five cents each and may be obtained from any member of the Punchinellos.

A CITY-CENTRE CHURCH

In a busy manufacturing city, Torrington, Connecticut, Trinity Church ministers to people from many lands. A Czecho-Slovakian congregation, from sixty to a hundred people, has its service every Sunday morning in the chantry, with instruction for its children afterward. The Greek Orthodox, when visited by one of their priests, also has its service in the chantry.

Trinity Church School has an enrollment of 500, and a mailing list of 115 boys and girls who live too far out for regular attendance. Among them are children whose parents are Greek, Roumanian, Russian, Polish, Italian, Irish, French, Hungarian Swedish, Danish, English, German, Scotch, Syrian and Negro, and children of Colonial descent. An idea for St. Jude and the Nativity?

LIBERIA

The Government of Liberia has recently appointed several of the native clergy to government posts, chiefly educational, and has reappointed a number of others. In all five counties the county school inspectors are clergy; another clergyman occupies the newly created position of supervisor of teachers for the entire Republic. Another is collector of internal revenue. The president of Liberia College and three of the faculty are native clergy. Among the laymen of the Church, three recent appointments are the Secretary of the Treasury, Judge of the City Court in Monrovia, and Justice of the Supreme Court.

The activity of the Advisory Committee on Education in Liberia is becoming effective in increasing co-operation between the government and the mission schools. Two Teachers' Institutes, in Cape Mount and Monrovia, have brought together the county school teachers and others from government and mission institutions.

The department of Public Instruction has increased its appropriation, not only for more schools but for better schools with better equipment.

St. Thomas' Church, Krutown, is to have a new parish house, a gift resulting from the visit of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Parson a year ago.

A native priest recently took up work at Rocktown, and was greeted by the very old king of the town with the words: "I thank God that He has spared me to see the day when one of our own tribe, prepared to teach us, has come back to point us the way to God. Fathers and mothers, we must be glad to help this, our brother, that he may be able to tell us and our children of the God who cares for us and for our farms and for all that we have."

CHURCH MISSION OF HELP

Church Mission of Help is often asked how it makes the first contact with its girls. Sometimes they are brought by other girls who have been helped. A girl who came to the city from a small town and who had been helped by Church Mission of Help, recently appeared again in the office with another girl, saying, "This is my girl-friend from my hometown, and she wants to join you-all."